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AMENDMENT

Commission of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313 April 7, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claim 23 is cancelled

New claim 56 is added.